

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 632

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Provides relative to reports required to be submitted to the legislature

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(A), relative to reports required to be submitted to the
3 legislature; to require an agency to provide only one printed copy of such a report to
4 the presiding officer of each house of the legislature; to permit an agency to send an
5 electronic copy of a report to one or more members of the legislature; to require
6 electronic delivery of a list of agency reports and publications; to require the list to
7 be submitted to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library; to provide for
8 the content of the list; to require each agency to distribute an electronic copy of each
9 report and publication on such list to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research
10 Library; to provide a deadline for the submission of such information; to provide for
11 delivery of the information in the list to the members of the legislature; and to
12 provide for related matters.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 24:772(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

15 §772. Distribution of reports

16 A.(1) To comply with any provision of law and any resolution requiring or
17 requesting the submission of reports to the legislature, it an agency shall ~~be sufficient~~
18 ~~to provide~~ only one printed copy of the report to the presiding officer of each house
19 of the legislature. In addition, the agency shall send an e-mail notification which
20 contains an electronic copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative

that in addition, the agency shall send an e-mail notification which contains an electronic copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library in such an electronic format as may be determined by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council. Requires the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library to distribute a list of such reports to the members of the legislature via e-mail and, upon the request of a member, via paper copy.

Proposed law makes the submission of one printed copy of a required report to each presiding officer mandatory. Provides further that an agency may send an electronic copy of a report to one or more members of the legislature.

Present law requires each agency to distribute a list of its reports and publications to each member of the legislature by mail each year.

Proposed law requires that the list be sent via e-mail. Provides that the list be sent to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library; requires the list to be sent by Feb. 1 each year; and requires the list to include all agency reports and publications for the previous calendar year. Requires each agency to also distribute an electronic copy of each report and publication on such list to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library by Feb. 1 each year. Requires the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library to ensure that the information required to be submitted pursuant to proposed law, including a link to each report and publication, is distributed via e-mail to each member of the legislature. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 24:772(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Added requirements that the agency list of reports and publications be sent via e-mail to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library and include all agency reports and publications for the previous calendar year.
2. Added requirement that each agency also distribute an electronic copy of each report and publication on such list to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library by Feb. 1 each year.
3. Added requirement that the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library ensure that the information required to be submitted pursuant to proposed law, including a link to each report and publication, be distributed via e-mail to each member of the legislature.